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SUBJECT CEASEFIRE AND POLITICAL SITREP MR 1, APRIL 13, 1973

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SUBJ: CEASEFIRE AND POLITICAL SITREP MR I, X PLUS 75, APRIL 13, 1973

1. MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. COMBAT ACTIVITY ON APRIL 12 DECLINED TO A TOTAL OF 27 INCIDENTS, INCLUDING 4 GROUND ATTACKS, 18 ATTACKS BY FIRE (ABF' S), AND FIVE MISCELLANEOUS. THE FIRST DIVISION AO WEST OF HUE HAD TWO GROUND ATTACKS AND 10 ABFS, INVOLVING A TOTAL OF SIX ARTILLERY AND 178 MORTAR ROUNDS. THE AIRBORNE AO WEST OF QUANG TRI CITY WAS ALSO RELATIVELY HEAVY WITH A GROUND ATTACK AND TWO ABFS INVOLVING 455 MORTAR ROUNDS. CASUALTIES WERE AS FOLLOWS: FRIENDLY 8 KIA, 20 WIA, 3 MIA; ENEMY 8 KIA AND ONE CAPTURED. ARVN ARTILLERY EXPENDITURES FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 1,911 ROUNDS; 1,269 NORTH OF THE HAI VAN PASS AND 642 SOUTH.

B. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION OF I CORPS FORWARD RECEIVED BY
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AREA DIRECTOR HUE, THE ARVN AIRBORNE DIVISION ABANDONED OBSERVATION POST HELEN (HOANG HAU) TO THE 803 RD NVA REGIMENT ON APRIL 10. HELEN IS LOCATED SOME 22 KILOMETERS WEST OF HUE NEAR THE LOWER LEG OF THE BA LONG SUPPLY ROUTE WEDGE RUNNING FROM QUANG : 18 JAN 1918, NOVO-SPASSKOYE, TUL' SKAYA OBL., USSR. ACADEMICIAN- SECRETARY OF ACADEMY OF PEDAGOGICAL SCIENCES.

12. TOTAL NINE ALIENS. KOROTOV AND STOLETOV - DIP PPTS.,
OTHERS - OFFICIAL PPTS.
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